

Joe Barnhart- Bee County Library Behavior Policy

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The Library Board of the Joe Barnhart- Bee County Library voted to approve and endorse the following behavior policy proposed for the consideration by the library director:

- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the premises.
- Use of tobacco products are not permitted in any area of the library building.
- No soliciting of staff or products is permitted on the library premises.
- No behavior is permitted which is offensive to others using the library.
- Loud talking or other noisy distractions are prohibited.
- No running is permitted on the library premises.
- No horseplay on library premises is permitted.
- No defacing furniture and fixtures of the library will be tolerated.
- Food or drink is only permitted in assigned areas during specific events.
- Profanity is prohibited.
- Cell phones are only to be used outside of the library, or in the designated areas.
- Firearms are prohibited on the premises.
- The premises include not only the building, but also the parking area and lawn of the Joe Barnhart-Bee County Library.
- Persons violating these polices will be regarding as trespassers.

Anyone violating the behavior policy will be asked to cease doing so or to leave. The police will be summoned to confront anyone refusing to leave when requested to do so. The police will be notified any time criminal behavior or act is observed. **Each time a patron is asked to leave a block will be attached to their circulation record. A day of suspension will be added for each additional incident (i.e. 2 incidents = 2 days; 4 incidents = 4 days).**